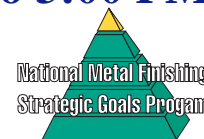


Workshops for Metal Finishers

Introduction to the Environmental Management System (EMS) Template for Metal Finishers

Tuesday, December 5, 2000

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM



Did you know that Ford Motor Company and General Motors are requiring all primary suppliers to have a certified environmental management system in place by December 31, 2002?

Presented by:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III, Waste Minimization Team and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

What Is an EMS?

An Environmental Management System (EMS) is a continual cycle of planning, implementing, reviewing and improving the actions that a company takes to meet its environmental obligations.

Description:

This template is designed to help metal finishers create an environmental management system (EMS) that improves compliance with environmental regulations, promotes pollution prevention (P2), and can be implemented in a streamlined, cost-effective manner. The metal finishing EMS (MFEMS) provides a framework for a metal finisher to systematically identify, prioritize, manage, mitigate, and document the environmental aspects and impacts of its operation. An EMS encompasses a continuous improvement process wherein a metal finisher establishes and achieves environmental performance objectives. This workshop will introduce you to the template and get you started on implementing an EMS at your facility.

This Workshop is for the Following People:

- ◆ Company owners and shop managers
- ◆ Environmental compliance staff
- ◆ Pollution control engineers
- ◆ Process line supervisors

This Workshop is Free!

As an introduction to the Strategic Goals Program this workshop is free. Future workshops will have a fee for non-SGP members.

Workshop Topics:

- ◆ Review EMS Benefits
- ◆ Introduce Template Organization and Format
- ◆ Getting Started on EMS Implementation
- ◆ Getting Help with Your EMS

Location:

Northeast Water
Pollution Control Plant
3895-3899 Richmond St.
Philadelphia, PA 19137

Schedule:

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Workshop
12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (provided)

For additional information on this and other upcoming workshops, call Tad Radzinski of EPA at (215) 814-2394.

Advance Registration Required

Fax Reply by 4:00 PM Monday, **NOVEMBER 20, 2000**, (215) 814-3113 or

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By _____ Company _____

Phone _____

Names of Attendees _____
